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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the following project in fiscal year 2023 from the Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies for Community Project Funding for an effort to prepare young trainees to be job ready to fill positions in the City of Houston Fleet service center; and to fill positions in home recovery and construction industry through training provided by Launch Point. The grant recipient is the City of Houston Fleet Management Department, located at 900 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002.

This project will meet some of the demand for skilled persons to fill positions in automotive repair; and increase the workers for the trades needed to recover homes and in general construction. The deficit in skilled labor is most acutely felt following disasters when housing is impacted and the demand for skilled labor is highest, which results in significant delays in bringing affordable housing back into the market, as was the case post-Hurricane Harvey and the Ice storm that impacted the Houston area in 2017 and 2021 respectively. The training once completed would include guidance on preparation for the testing and the process for obtaining certifications following training.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in any of these projects.

Very truly yours,



Sheila Jackson Lee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS